

**PIKE COUNTY, IL**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,028	1,103	1,193
Acreage	461,360	443,475	454,884
Average size (acres)	449	402	381
Median size (acres)	220	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	645,143	375,638	282,814
Machinery/equip (dollars)	82,093	56,152	51,869
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	341,546	335,504	334,774
Harvested	282,194	266,455	239,511
Irrigated	1,123	1,478	1,576
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	123,842	97,272	87,311
(dollars avg. per farm)	120,469	88,188	73,186
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	36,278	24,999	19,755
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	28,189	32,556	39,562
Beef cows	13,736	15,222	17,128
Milk cows	177	399	322
Hogs and pigs	123,771	176,670	196,703
Sheep and lambs	1,458	1,285	1,946
Layers 13 wks or/older	572	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	138,527	123,507	105,518
Corn, silage or green chop	1,015	1,803	2,132
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	20,299	27,700	15,008
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	109,393	98,757	100,207
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	17,307	18,672	18,664
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	11	5	3
Acreage	110	70	39

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture